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SUBJECT: INVIATTION TO PRE-DPC DINNER TO SECRETARY-DESIGNATE
AND MRS RUMSFELD

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER TO AMBASSADOR BRUCE, DATED 14
NOV 75, FROM CANADIAN PERMREP (MENZIES) CONCERNING A PRE-DPC
DINNER 8 DECEMBER. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR DAVID,

ON MONDAY EVENING 8 DECEMBER THE EUROGROUP DEFENCE
MINISTERS WILL BE HOLDING THEIR PRE-DPC DINNER. THE HONOURABLE
JAMES RICHARDSON HAS WELCOMED MY SUGGESTION THAT I ENQUIRE
THROUGH YOU WHETHER YOUR NEW SECRETARY OF DEFENSE AND MRS
RUMSFELD WOULD BE FREE TO JOIN THEM IN DINNER AT OUR APARTMENT
THAT NIGHT.

MR RICHARDSON SEES THIS AS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME
BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH MR RUMSFELD, TO EXCHANGE VIEWS
INFORMALLY ON NORTH AMERICAN DEFENCE AND SOME OF THE MATTERS
THAT WILL BE ON THE AGENDA OF THE DPC.

IF MR AND MRS RUMSFELD ARE ABLE TO ATTEND WE
WOULD BE PLEASE IF YOU AND MRS BRUCE WOULD COME TOO, AS WELL AS SOME
ACCOMPANYING SENIOR OFFICIALS.

I WILL AWAIT YOUR REPLY.
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YOURS SINCERELY,
ARTHUR MENZIES

END TEXT.

2. AS SECRETARY RUMSFELD WILL KNOW, THE CANADIANS AND AMERICANS HAVE NOT BEEN INVITED TO THE EUROGROUP DEFENSE MINISTERS DINNER.

3. REQUEST WASHINGTON REPLY AT EARLIEST CONVENIENCE. BRUCE

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